

**U.S. Department of Agriculture  
2008 National Disability Employment Awareness Month  
Opening Ceremony**

**"America's People...America's Talent...America's Strength!"**

**Wednesday, October 1, 2008**

**10:00 a.m., Jefferson Auditorium**

**South Building, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC**



**Keynote Speaker: Nelson Lauver**

**"The American Storyteller"**

**Nationally Syndicated Radio Broadcaster Show Host**

**Motivational speaker, literacy advocate, and humorist**

**Remarks: Honorable Ed Schafer, Secretary**

**Sponsored by the Office of Diversity  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights**

**A sign language interpreter will be provided.**

**If you need any other accommodation, please contact Terry Thir,  
Office of Diversity, at 202.720.1146 or by Federal Relay**

**Immediately following the program:**

**AbilityOne Vendor Expo**

**11:00 a.m., South Building Cafeteria Conference Rooms**

**Hosted by the Office of Small Disadvantaged and Business Utilization**

***Refreshments will be served***